

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Benz et al.

Docket No.: P-10908.00 (M&R 134.01900101)

Title: POLYMERS WITH SOFT SEGMENTS CONTAINING SILANE-CONTAINING GROUPS, MEDICAL DEVICES, AND METHODS

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  - ☐ Drawings (     figures on      sheets);
  - ☒ A signed Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pgs).
  - ☒ Application Data Sheet (3 pgs).
  - ☒ An itemized return postcard.
  - ☒ An Assignment of the invention to Medtronic, Inc. and Recordation Form Cover Sheet.
  - ☒ A check in the amount of \$40.00 to pay the Assignment Recording Fee.
  - ☐ A certified copy of a      application, Serial No.     , filed     , the right of priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
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